

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the length of the abstract. The specification has been amended and a new shortened abstract has been submitted.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled.

New claim 21 is previous claim 12 written in independent form. The Examiner's objections to claims 1 and 11 are corrected in newly written claim 21. New claim 21 is previous claim 12 rewritten in independent form. The Examiner indicated claim 12 as containing allowable subject matter and that it would be allowable if written in independent form.

Therefore new claim 21 is believed to be allowable.

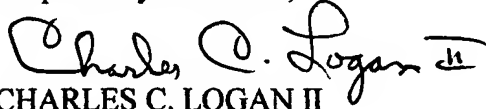
Claims 13-19 that had been dependent on original claim 12 have rewritten as new claims 22-28 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons set forth above with respect to claim 21 and in further view of the additional limitations contained in these claims.

Claim 29 is original claim 20 now written to depend upon newly added claim 21. Claims 30 and 31 are original claims 3 and 4 that have been written to depend upon newly added claim 21. These claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 21 and in further view of the additional structural limitations contained in each dependent claim.

Claims 32 and 33 are previous claims 9 and 10 and are rewritten to depend upon claim 21. These claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 21 in further view of the structural limitations contained in each of these claims.

1 Since all of the claims now remaining in the patent application are believed to be
2 allowable, early allowance is respectfully solicited.

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